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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY
ARTI. 1. 9) This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 3/4/97
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3. of The allowed claims are 68-74, 91 and 92 (renumbered as 1-9)
4. The drawings filed on are acceptable.
5. Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has [_] been received. [_] not been received. {_] been filed in parent application Serial No
6. [], Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
6. C.]. Note the attached Examiner's Amendment. 7. S. Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413. (2) dated 12/19/96 2 4/1/97
8. Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
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- Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413 (2)
- _ Reasons for Allowance
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- _ Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948
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